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I ask that you help save human lives by banning the use of medically useful antibiotics in animal feed. Adding antibiotics to feed to promote growth contributes to the development of bacteria that are resistant to the antibiotics. This in turn can leave physicians with no way to treat life threatening bacterial infections in humans.

Antibiotic resistant bacteria already are taking the lives of more people each year. We must do what we can now to control the problem, or more of our families will be affected by this growing threat. Therefore, I support the petition filed by the Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI).

Sincerely,

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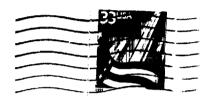
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